

Editors Script

Scripts for KYB Technical Review are corrected by the editors prior to each issue. I, as an editorial member, checked the scripts for a whole day and noticed anew the variety of products and technologies covered by the authors.

Naturally, the scripts contained a lot of information I did not know, and some of them were too difficult for me to readily understand. In fact, every article has its own unique drama that has been concentrated into several pages after repeated reviews by the authors. The fact convinces me again that these articles are very valuable.

(YOSHIMURA Mitsuaki)

Over 20 years have passed since I got involved in engineering design. Recently I have felt difficulty, particularly in developing products beyond my own ready-made ideas. When I read the Technical Review, I sometimes happen to see an article that surprises me, saying to myself "I've never thought of it that way". Of course I do not fully understand the details of the technical information, but such articles could be read as that the authors dared to introduce an approach normally very difficult to be used according to my own common sense. I imagine that these articles were produced by the authors who gave it a try beyond common sense, stereotypes or ready-made ideas. I want to work on activities without denying any new hints, awareness or new ideas, so as to produce what is beyond the current status.

(AKATSUKA Koichiro)

The first job for me, as an editor, was a report on an expatriate experience in China where I had been stationed before too. I noticed in the report that the same country, China in this case, may be recognized by individuals as a totally different environment depending on their sense or area they stay in. That was a pleasant surprise.

This issue of KYB Technical Review includes a report on an expat experience in Thailand where I have only visited on a business trip. From the report, I have learned many things that one can figure out only through actually living there. That is interesting for the editorial members. As an editorial member of KYB Technical Review, I will continue keeping in mind to communicate the fun of the Review to readers.

(CHIGUCHI Shinichi)

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